

# Snell Selected For Loop Team

Co-champs Beverly Hills and Culver City grabbed the major portion of selections on the All-Pioneer cage team, announced recently by loop coaches.

Steve Shuken, of Beverly Hills, and Culver City's Mike McPerson, the league's two leading scorers, were unanimous picks to the first team. Six players were selected for each of the first two teams, with no positions being assigned to the all-stars.

**Small On Second**  
Saxon Roger Snell, who played his first season of basketball during the past campaign, was named to the second team. Ron Anderson, who was a forward on Coach Bill Wood's fifth place North High Five, was an honorable mention pick. Other first team selections in addition to Shuken and McPerson, included Buzz Wagner, Culver City; Bud White, Beverly Hills; Jim Butenschön, Morningside; and Larry Reator, Hawthorne.

Second team picks besides Snell, were Jim Fox and Bill Walker, Beverly; Bob Blackwood, Culver City; Bill Davies, Morningside; and Bob Hutton, El Segundo.

**ALL PIONEER LEAGUE SELECTIONS**  
First Team: Second Team  
Shuken, BH; Snell, N  
McPerson, CC; Davies, M  
Wagner, CC; Hutton, CC  
Reator, BH; Walker, BH  
White, BH; Fox, BH

# SPORTS CAR RUN SLATED MARCH 17-18

The outlook continued bright for some 300 entries to compete in the 4th Santa Barbara Road Races at Santa Barbara Airport, March 17-18, as California Sports Car Club President Joe Weissman disclosed receipt of another dozen listings for the two-day meet.

Cars ranged from squat little MGs, Triumphs and Panhards to Jaguars, Porsches and a Mercedes-Benz. Speed, equipment valued at well over one-million dollars will be involved in the 18 event program being staged jointly by the CSCCC and the Santa Barbara Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Heading the entrants are Tony Senter, Ontario, Mercedes production; Ed Freutel's Lotus Mark VI from San Marino modified and Dr. Cameron B. Hall's Jaguar XK140MG production from Los Angeles.

Others are Taylor L. Cough, Jr., Fresno, Porsche 1600; Jack S. Duff, El Centro, Panhard Special; Walt Collins, Long Beach, MG Magnette; Ed Boughton, Pasadena, Jaguar; Capt. John B. Lavelle, Long Beach, Triumph; Lew Bracker, Studio City, Porsche 1600; Eugene V. Clark, Jr., Long Beach, MG XPAG; Norris "Dusty" Miller, Los Angeles, MG Special; and Robert Donner, Jr., Carlsbad, Porsche coupe 1500.

Dick Van Laanen, CSCCC race chairman, said another race, a 30-minute affair for cars failing to qualify for Sunday's feature events, has been added to the March 18 slate. Entries close tomorrow.

# Vanderpool To Start for ECC

El Caminos baseball nine, defending Metropolitan JC Conference champion, kicks off its 1956 league schedule tomorrow when it hosts powerful Long Beach City College. Game time is 3 p.m.

Sparked by Tom Vanderpool, former Torrance High football basketball star, the Caminos will have a tough road ahead when they meet the Vikes. Coach Joe Hicks' Vikings are undefeated in junior college competition and recently clubbed UCLA, 4-2.

Vanderpool has been a stand out in batting drills. The long ball hitter doubles as a pitcher and outfielder for Coach Doug Teslick's Warrior club.

# Apaches Defeat Saxons; Meet Again Today

Centennial clubbed North High, Tuesday in a practice basketball contest on the winner's diamond. The two will face off again today on the NHS field.

Coach Del Nuzum's Saxons got five singles to the Apaches seven.

Freshman Ernie Thomson set the mound for the Saxons. He was the losing pitcher, with Bob Skinner and Steve Beckett also seeing mound duty.

North High's safeties were evenly divided among the first three batters in the batting order. Beckett, Al Bledsoe, Ron Anderson, Thomson and Skinner. They each had one hit.

Anderson, who played shortstop Tuesday in the absence of regular Ken Simpson, will pitch against the Apaches. The fire-balling right-hander has won one, last none. Game time is 3 p.m.

**NORTH HIGH (2) ---**  
Beckett, cf, p 4 0 1 0  
Bledsoe, 2b 4 0 1 0  
Anderson, 1b 4 0 1 0  
Thomson, p, rf 4 0 1 0  
Skinner, 1b, p 3 0 1 0  
Fittinger, c 2 1 0 0  
Grieshaber, rf, 3b 1 1 0 0  
Romero, 3b 1 0 0 0  
Belling, lf 1 0 0 0  
Richardson, lf 1 0 0 0  
Boide, 1b 1 0 0 0

**27 3 5 0**  
**CENTENNIAL (7) ---**  
Wilson, cf 3 0 0 0  
Hatten, c 1 0 1 0  
Cary, ss 4 1 2 0  
Turker, rf 8 0 0 0  
Ezeal, rf 1 0 0 0  
Skilton, lf 3 1 1 0  
Williams, 1b 3 1 0 0  
Gutierrez, c 1 1 0 0  
Holt, p, 1 2 0 0  
Rube, 2b 2 2 0 0  
Ramoa, 2b 3 0 1 0

**37 7 7 0**

# Harbor JC in State Tourney

Harbor JC's Seahawk Metropolitan Conference title, launch their quest for the state championship tonight at 7 o'clock when they meet West Contra Costa JC in the Pullerton JC Gym.

Powered by Forward Jim Newman, the Wilmington crew raced through their 14-game 1956 Metro slate with only two defeats.

Co-favorites in the three-day tourney are Los Angeles City College and Fresno JC. LACC went through the past season without defeat, while Fresno, which boasts speed and height, is the defending California jaycee championship squad.

# NATIONAL LITTLE LOOP TO REGISTER

Registration for the Torrance National Little League has been set for March 13 and 14 from 9 to 3 p.m. at Fern-Greenwood School, 1314 Fern Ave. LACC boys 10 to 12 years are eligible for play in Little League. National League officials ask parents to accompany their boys to the registration. Either the boys' birth certificate or a photostatic copy of the document must be presented also.

Tryouts will be held March 24 and 31 on the Torrance High field. Boys must attend at least two of the three try-out sessions to be eligible for play.

# Walleriens Outshoot Seaside Five, 31-24

A well-balanced Walleria Knudsen team defeated Seaside League basketball game recently.

Blit Roy and Charles DeHaas hit for 10 and 11 points respectively for the winners.

# Tartars Whip El Segundo Nine; Host Mt. Carmel, Serra Clubs



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# SHOEMEN TAKE TITLE; MOON SCORES 51

Bill Baron netted 23 points to lead Kenny's Shoe Repair to a 69-38 win over Knolls Drug at Torrance High Tuesday night to clinch the City Basketball League championship.

Nick Dolan potted 11 points from his forward position to be high scorer for the losers.

The Lutheran Men scored a 79-47 victory over Burchfield Rug in the other game. Forward Sheldon Madison topped the losers' scoring attack with 18 points, but Bill Fraser took scoring honors by meshing 36 for Luke Luthersan.

Chuck Schildmeyer and Frank Hardy got 18 and 18 respectively for the winner.

**Kenny's (89) Knolls (38)**  
Baron (29) F (11) Dolan  
Garcia (9) F (4) Gatz  
Holmes (10) C (2) Bueis  
Ruffell (6) G (3) Vinograd  
Bryant (6) G (1) Gray  
Reserves: Kenny's—Forrest (6); White (4); Sorenson, Knolls—Ser. (6); Higgins (5); Forrest (7); Burchfield (7); Luthersan (7); Harwood (6) F (6) Reall  
Burchfield (18) C (10) Wally  
Madison (18) C (10) Wally  
Glatras (9) G (10) Hardy  
Kulp (12) G (10) Schildmeyer  
Reserves: Lutheran—Madison, Phillips.

**FINAL STANDINGS**  
Kenny's Shoes 23 W L  
Lutheran Men 22  
Boy's Service 22  
Burchfield Rug 22  
Knolls Drug 22  
Lougren 22

# THS Track Squad Faces Rugged Centennial, Bellflower Today

Tartar spikers face their toughest test of the season today when they cross spikes with defending state champion Centennial and always-rugged Bellflower in a three-way meet at Bellflower. First event gets the gun at 2:45.

Coaches Jack Miller and Don Porter have reason to be just a wee bit pessimistic in this one, although some fine individual performers grace the Tartar thinead group. Team strength will make the difference, however. Centennial's sprint strength and field event supremacy, and Bellflower's good middle distance runners may turn the tide of victory away from the locals.

**SHL Strong**  
The Apaches lost a number of performers from their CIF and state title club of 1955. But they still have a 101 sprinter in John Dey, two 6'2"-plus high jumpers in Rutledge and Dumas, and a 21' broad jumper in John Blaylock.

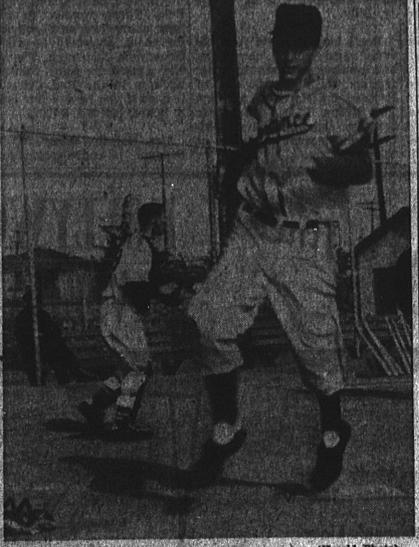
The two Cookies, Duane and Gary, skip Smith, Tommy Brown, Myron Schmidt, Dick Bentwood, Larry Denning and Len Ehlers stand the best chance of collecting Torrance points.

**Best 250 Times**  
Duane Cooke has been a consistent winner in both hurdles, while brother Gary Cooke has posted the best time in the 220 in Southern California this year for a prep—21.7. He also is undefeated in the 100, but his sprint competition will come today. Smith and Denning head up the Tartar field performers. In the shot, Smith has come through with good point performances, and has been fast enough to score well in the hurdles and broad jump, too.

Denning has cleared 11'9" in the pole vault so far. To County Meet Schmidt and Ehlers have been the best of THS distance runners. Schmidt has not been beaten in the 440 yet, while Ehlers, a sophomore, has done well in the mile and 880. Brown and Bentwood have added strength to the sprinters.

Following today's big one, outstanding Tartar Varsity campaigners will travel to Huntington Beach Saturday for competition in the Southern County meet. Only Varsity members with good times may enter, with the two Cookies, Smith, Schmidt, Ehlers, Brown, Bentwood and John Tremay slated to show up for Torrance.

The trackfest will start at 12 noon. Tuesday the locals host Banning in a dual meet for Varsity, Bee and Cee tracksters, beginning at 3 p.m.



(Herald Photo) BOMPS HOME... Gene Crenshaw, Tartar first baseman, falls second run for locals in game with El Segundo here Tuesday. Eagle catcher, rear, waits for late throw. Tartars, under Coach Dave Dana, have won 4, lost 1 in early season play.

# Clifford's Two Hits Pace Win

Tartar baseballers tallied three times in the first three frames to go out in front of El Segundo here Tuesday, then clung to their lead to whip the visitors, 6-4, in a non-league seven inning game at Torrance Park.

Tom Mills, stout right-hander, went the route for the locals giving up seven hits.

Although his mates committed three errors behind him, putting the Eagles within striking distance during the game, he was in hot water only in the last inning.

El Segundo scored twice in the seventh before the Tartars could retire them and end the game.

The Tartars meet Mt. Carmel here today and Serra High here tomorrow in two more practice games. Both games will commence at 5 p.m. at Torrance Park.

Charley Valencia singled in Bob Clifford with the first Tartar run in the initial frame. Then, after the visitors tallied twice in the second, the locals went out in front for good in the third frame. Gene Crenshaw led off with a walk and Toby Venable followed with a sacrifice. Clifford singled, Valencia walked, and John Emery and Mike Bentwood followed with singles to send Dave Dana's nine ahead, 3-2.

The Tartars added one more in the fourth and two in the fifth. Clifford had two for four to pace the locals. Venable looked good in laying down two perfect hits and making some fine running catches in center field.

**TORRANCE (6)**  
Crenshaw, 1b 3 1 0 0  
Venable, cf 1 1 0 0  
Schwader, p, rf 4 0 2 0  
Valencia, ss 2 0 1 1  
Emery, 3b 4 0 1 1  
Bentwood, 2b 2 1 1 0  
Custer, rf 3 1 1 0  
Vanderpool, c 3 0 1 0  
Mills, p 4 0 1 1

**25 6 3 2**  
**EL SEGUNDO (4)**  
Cline, ss 4 1 1 0  
Helvey, 2b 4 0 2 0  
Bagby, 1b 4 0 0 0  
Schwader, p, rf 4 0 1 0  
Mannan, c 0 0 0 0  
Adamson, cf 3 1 1 0  
Long, c 3 0 0 0  
Sandberg, rf 3 1 1 0  
Kenny, p 0 0 0 0  
Adams, lf 2 1 1 0

**31 4 7 0**  
E.S. 020 000 2-4 7 0  
THS 102 120 2-6 5 3  
Schroeder, Kenny and Long; Mills and Vanderpool.

# Lomita Park Cagers Top Torrance, 47-27

Lomita Park blasted a team of Torrance boys' basketball League all stars Tuesday night, 47-27, in a county tournament game at Lomita.

# ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

A slight increase noted in the number of barred perch taken from every popular San Diego stream last week. Actually, action was to the south of 2nd St. itself, near the Redondo Breakwater. Came to life Tuesday night four hours before high tide with only a handful of anglers on hand to take advantage of the situation. The elusive perch bit again in the same manner the following night, and again Thursday evening. By early Friday night surf enthusiasts were elbow to elbow as for some really hot action. With the number of heavy sinkers tossed into the breakers added to the number of blinding lanterns along the beach perch soured elsewhere. Smarter than you think they are! A smattering hit to ward midnight after the crowd had thinned out. Thought for awhile the anticipated run was on, but since they have been as unpredictable as ever.

Deep sea anglers venturing to Catalina, picking up schools of small barrers. Not too much longer before the night runs for white sea bass come into the spot-light. Test runs to the Coronados for early yellowtail have been negative. San Diego Yellowtail Derby starts next month, action expected to start anytime now. First yellow was taken in March last year.

Interest mounting in the battling rat-tail stingers. Tuesday, Paul Smith, Walt Gilliard and Ray Hawkins fished Mission Bay near the border city of San Diego. Wait hit the jackpot with a 94 pounder and again with an 80 pounder. Paul latched on to 27 pounds of leopard shark which really put up a tussle. Naturally they popped the monsters they had hooked. Sure the two lost went away more than 100 times. They always do!

Wednesday night, Gary Bartdull, Carl Hanni, Dean and myself again tried our luck at Newport Bay for rat-tails. Lots of excitement with four of the ugly things brought to gaff, topped by Carl, fishing the scales at 88 pounds.

# Parents Urged to Attend Babe Ruth League Affair

All parents of boys 13-15 years of age who want to play Babe Ruth League baseball this year are urged to attend a general meeting of the league, Monday at 3 p.m. in the OIO Hall.

Information regarding sign-up and tryouts will be revealed at the meeting by John Keith, players agent, a spokesman for the organization said.

# Saxon Spikers Idle For Week

Coach Willard Morgan's North High track and field squad takes the week end and next week off in preparation for the annual Mira Costa Relays, set for March 16 at Mira Costa High School.

The Saxons have split two early season meets, losing by a shade to San Gabriel in their opener, then blasting Artesia easily.

Quarter miler Bob Turner, and Bob Walker, sprinter and miler Dave Campbell; Paul Case, shot put; Gene Daimler, pole vault; and broad jumper Jim Powers have been carrying most of the point load for the Saxons.

Following the relay meet, the North High spikers tangle with Hawthorne March 23 in a dual meet at Hawthorne.

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